

An Introduction and guide to entering Club Competitions - 13th September 2011

Deadlines - Usually a fortnight before the competition date:

4th October 2011 - Projected Image Competition A*

Three images for projection.

29th November 2011 - Print Competition*

Three mounted prints.

13th December 2011

Submit your prints for our 20th December print display. The theme is close-up photography.

20th December 2011 - Projected Image, Knockout Competition

Three images for projection.

7th February 2012 - Projected Image Competition B*

Three images for projection and one of your images should be for the Yentric set subject; 'Abstract Autumn'.

17th April 2012 - Portfolio Night*

Six mounted prints or six images for projection with a theme..

29th May 2012 - Annual Print Competition

Three mounted prints.

12th June 2012 - Annual Projected Image Competition

Three images for projection.

Competitions are one-offs apart from the starred ones which join together to make the overall club competition. Images and prints in these competitions are scored between 10 and 20 marks. Each Competition has sections for Beginners and more Advanced workers.

Requirements for Projected Image:

Optimum image size will be 1024 pixels for the longest side because the projector resolution is 1024 x 768 pixels. No 'weird' borders please.

For settings P.T.O.

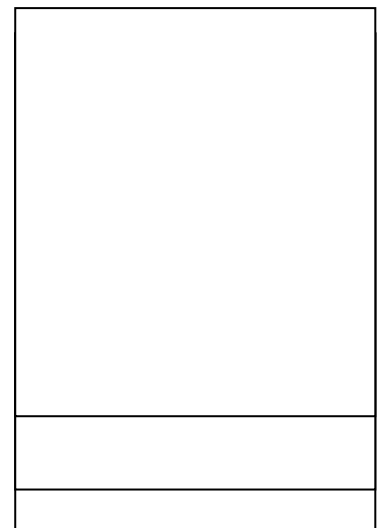
Suggestion: Enter your first competition and check what your projected images look like in terms of brightness. *Adjust future images accordingly.*

Please send photos for Projection email to bcc@gr8ict.com and check for a reply that they have been received safely.

Size of image and subsequent aspect ratios

- Standard PC Screen / Digital Projector (1024 x 768 pixels) = 1.33
 - Prints for mounts (50cm x 40cm) = 1.25
 - A4 and A3 paper = 1.41
- (Compare with standard Canon cameras of 1.5)*

Check the BCC website and www.chrissharplephotography.co.uk for more examples.

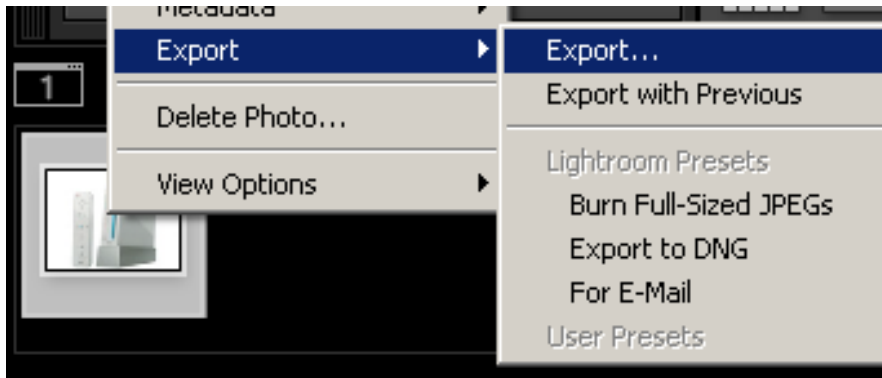


Settings for exporting photos to send to Chris for the projected image competitions:

- **Name the files with the title required for each image but NOT with your name.**
- **Set 1024 x 768 for Lightroom.** This deals with landscape, portrait and square.
- **jpg at best quality**
- **colour mode to sRGB (if available)**
- **sharpen for screen (if available)**

There is an updated worksheet on the website for Photoshop and Elements - this also gives details of (free) software that you can use for resizing your photos.

Lightroom 2 or 3:



See below for export window:

Export To: **Hard Drive**

Preset:

- ▼ Lightroom Presets
 - Burn Full-Sized JPEGs
 - Export to DNG
 - For E-Mail
- ▶ Photomatrix
- ▼ User Presets
 - BCC projector**
 - for r2400 printing
 - mogrify1
 - Mum's photo frame
 - screen/web 1024
 - slimline-digital-photo-fr...
 - store flickr 1024 web

Settings:

▼ **Export Location**

Export To: **Specific folder**

Folder: **F:\@Exported Photos\bcc proj image talk sept 2011** Choose...

Put in Subfolder:

Add to This Catalog

Existing Files: **Skip**

▼ **File Naming**

Rename To: **Custom Name**

Custom Text: **Title for photo 1** Start Number:

Example: Title_for_photo_1.jpg Extensions: **Lowercase**

▼ **File Settings**

Format: **JPEG** Quality: **100**

Color Space: **sRGB** Limit File Size To: **1000** K

Include Video Files

▼ **Image Sizing**

Resize to Fit: **Width & Height** Don't Enlarge

W: **1024** H: **768** pixels Resolution: **72** pixels per inch

▼ **Output Sharpening**

Sharpen For: **Screen** Amount: **Standard**

▼ **Metadata**

Minimize Embedded Metadata

Write Keywords as Lightroom Hierarchy

▼ **Watermarking**

Watermark: **Simple Copyright Watermark**

▼ **Post-Processing**

After Export: **Do nothing**

Application: Choose an application... Choose...

Add Remove

Plug-in Manager...

Export Cancel